

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW, 2019

Docket No. ACR2019

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
QUESTION 1 OF CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 17

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the above-listed question of Chairman's Information Request No. 17, issued on February 19, 2020. Each question is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. In Docket No. ACR2018, the Postal Service reported that the total number of post offices suspended at the end of FY 2018 was 344.¹ In Docket No. ACR2019, the Postal Service reports that the total number of post offices suspended at the beginning of FY 2019 was 346.² Please reconcile this discrepancy, confirm the total number of post offices suspended at the end of FY 2018, and file an updated spreadsheet or library reference if necessary.

RESPONSE:

The FY 2018 report ("PostOfficesFY2018.xlsx" file) was submitted using the suspension data that were available at that time. The data in the FY 2019 report ("PostOfficesFY2019.xlsx" file) included in USPS-FY19-33 incorporate corrections made since the FY 2018 filing. This FY 2019 Excel file contains the correct, most up-to-date suspension data for all fiscal years. Accordingly, the correct number of suspensions as of the end of FY 2018/beginning of FY 2019 is 346.

¹ Docket No. ACR2018, Library Reference USPS-FY18-33, December 28, 2018, folder "FY18.33.Consumer Access Files," file "PostOfficesFY2018.xlsx," tab "Suspension Summary."

² Library Reference USPS-FY19-33, December 27, 2019, file "PostOfficesFY2019.xlsx," tab "Suspension Summary."